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Robert M. Robison Graymont Inc. 3950 South 700 East, Suite 301 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining

Operations, Graymont, Inc., Cricket Mountain Quarry, M/027/0006, Millard County,

Utah

Dear Mr. Robison:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recently received pages amending the Cricket Mountain Dolomite Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration (E/027/0071), to which four exploration drill holes were added. The maps also showed eight drill hole locations on private lands within the permit boundaries of the Cricket Mountain large mining operation.

The Division requires that locations of exploration drill holes lying within a large mine permit boundary be identified on a map in the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. In this case, the Division will approve the eight exploration drill hole locations in the Dolomite area as an amendment to the large mine notice with the conditions listed below. The large mine reclamation surety is already adequate to cover the cost to plug these exploration holes and associated disturbance. Drill hole plugging requirements within large mining operation permit boundaries are discussed in rule R647-4-108.

The following conditions apply to this approval. Please submit this information by November 30, 2014:

- 1) Updated maps showing the locations of all exploration drill holes that lie within the large mine notice permit boundary, both in the Dolomite area and elsewhere, and
- 2) Updated text to be inserted in the large mine notice identifying the typical and maximum depths and diameters of exploration drill holes that lie within the boundaries of the large mine. Indicate whether such drill holes either have intercepted or are anticipated to intercept groundwater, and at what elevations. Please also indicate whether any of this information needs to be kept confidential. Unless marked confidential, the Division will consider it public.

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3) Updated large mine reclamation cost calculations to include the cost of plugging these exploration drill holes.

All correspondence concerning this mine should reference M/027/0006. Please call Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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